



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANI

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/614,903

Examiner: D. TRAN

Filed: July 9, 2003

Docket No.: 115914

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 1, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by one month to July 1, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**